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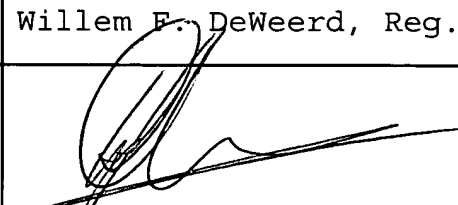
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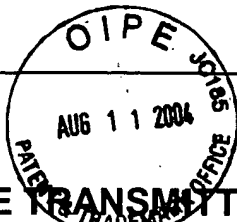
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2003**  
**(Small Entity)**

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	385	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims Independent	Extra Claims	Fee \$	Fee Paid
[ ] - 33** = [ ] x		\$ 9 = [ ]	
Claims [ ] - 3** = [ ] x		43 = [ ]	
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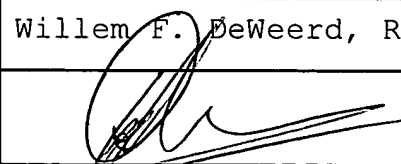
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2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[475]
2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
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2503	320	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
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2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
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Title: <b>SUPPORT FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION METHODS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SUPPORT</b>		

### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.